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88 Delemere Ave.,
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Dear Sir:

Your notice in the paper did not give an address so how are you to receive mail?

One could write for a long time on this tax set-up, but I'll not keep you long. This is personal of course, but I'm afraid others agree.

The curse of this province is that 3% Sales Tax. And to have it rubbed into you every time a sale is made is worse. However, it does mean that all pay, not like the income tax where so many don't who should. I can't understand why so many file no income tax form who should, (farmers for instance) because their income is very high these days. I'd say that everyone should receive an income tax form and should have to fill it out. After all everyone receives their mail so it could go that way. I realize that more returns would mean extra staff, but then more people would pay or pay the penalty for lying on the form.

I spent almost 6 years in the R.C.A.F. during the war while others stayed home in good jobs and bought houses cheaply. I was dischared and took special courses to train myself for a permanent job. Since then I have spent a good many dollars and hours getting a degree from the University so that my job is more secure. What about those untrained who won't try to better themselves? I have to pay to keep them. Nuts!! No effort on their part should penalize them. The more I try to improve myself, the more I'm faced with keeping the lazy.

Old age football is good politics I suppose, but once more why am I stuck to pay for those who won't help. That pension is to be an "aid" not "total" living. It's easy for the Govt. to always raise such gifts, but it always comes out of the same pocket--mine, where I get my pay on a slip of paper.

I am tax tired. I can't seem to get ahead by the end of the year. I make more but all I do is handle it. It makes one think that those who live on unemployment and aid are best of all because they have little. Somehow we (the paying public) must get some relief -- hit those who don't already make out income tax forms. Let the middle man get a chance to get his feet under him. After all I don't make $18,000.00 with $6,000.00 tax free. Give me 1/3 of my income tax free too to be fair like those in Ottawa, or let them pay like the rest of us.

And so on, we can't go on and on with more taxes. Give the middle man a chance, he'll do his part but he can't go on forever.

Sincerely,

Signature

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